

"HARPER'S BAZAR" SAYS:

"While it is considered economy to buy a new dress entirely of one fabric, the sagacious purchaser often finds two 'Remnants' that will combine well in one dress, and will be sold low because they are 'Remnants'."

"An additional use of 'Remnants' in making one dress is that of buying nine or ten yards of single width plain goods for the bodice (which forms the entire back of the skirt) and then getting enough figured, plaid, stripes or some inexpensive face to cover the lower part of the front and side breadths."

The wide diversity of fashions for the coming season offer an exceptionally good opportunity for ladies to display their individual tastes in making selections, as everything new is now fashionable.

This Friday we shall display more than the usual number of 'Remnants,' many of them 'kinds' of our most desirable shades, including:

4-4 Ties, lengths 14 to 16 yds.
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The following reductions are made as an additional attraction:

31-inch Figured Albatrosses; former price \$1, 'REMNANT' PRICE: \$1.00.
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"Odds" in Parasols.

Last week we advertised a few "Odds" Parasols; that is, a line of which we had not all the colors, at "Remnant" prices, which found a ready sale. There has since accumulated the following, which we offer as "Remnants," at very low "Remnant" prices:

3 1/2 inch Parasols, Navy Blue with white spots, 1 Tan with navy blue spots, 1 Tan with cardinal spots; regular price \$2.
"REMNANT" PRICE: \$1.50.
2 Brown Silk Canopies with golden frames; regular price \$2.
"REMNANT" PRICE: \$1.50.
3 1/2 inch Parasols, pink lined, gilt parasol frame, slightly soiled; regular price \$2.50.
"REMNANT" PRICE: \$1.50.
3 1/2 inch Parasols, two lined with garnet, one lined with gold; regular price \$2.50.
"REMNANT" PRICE: \$1.50.
3 1/2 inch Parasols, in Corded Satin, 1 black and 2 cardinal, gilt parasol frame, large handles; regular price \$2.50.
"REMNANT" PRICE: \$1.50.
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"Odd Sizes and Pairs" in Corsets.

ONLY FOUR LEFT.

4 German Woven Corsets, in Gray, 20, 22, 24 and 26; regular price \$1.25.
"REMNANT" PRICE: \$1.00.
2 Short Length German Woven Corsets, in Gray, 20 and 22; regular price \$1.
"REMNANT" PRICE: \$1.00.
2 Pink and Blue Only—4 "D." French Satin Corsets; pink, sizes 18 and 21; blue, sizes 20 and 22; regular price \$1.50.
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THE FENDRICKS' MYSTERY.

BY MRS. MERTON J. WELFORD.

"How these Fendricks do hold their heads up, I'm sure! Really their pride and arrogance gets more and more insupportable every day, that it does!"

The speaker was a Mrs. Buller, widow of a retired grocer, and the present owner of a stucco villa near Englewood.

The day was Sunday, and Mrs. Buller, with her particular friend, Miss Smece, formed part of the stream of people leaving the Rev. Mr. Seaton's church.

"You are certainly right, dear," giggled Miss Smece; "such pretensions are simply disgusting, and pretensions, pray, upon what?"

"An uncle, an iron box and a mystery," retorted Mrs. Buller, tossing her head till the golden curls on her temples quivered and every part. This action brought her eyes on a level with a gentleman just then approaching.

"Why, Mr. Clobber, how do you do? Are you well to-day?"

"Perfectly, but would you kindly tell me the name of that family just going up the road there? I mean the lady in the turquoise silk."

"Then—then's the Fendricks, how strange; we were just speaking of them. Everybody notices the Fendricks."

"I should think so, such airs," giggled Miss Smece, wriggling herself into the conversation.

The gentleman, Harry Clobber, looked a little surprised and annoyed. "If you were speaking of the Fendricks, then, the words I caught—an uncle, a strong box and a mystery—had something to do with them?"

"Yes, you see, they're always boasting of this uncle, who was the making of their fortune, who mixed with all the swells on Murray Hill, who found they were connected with the Knickerbockers, and who left the proofs of their noble connection in an iron chest, which he made a compact shouldn't be opened until a certain day."

And a lot the Fendricks have made out of that, I'll warrant you."

"And who is the gentleman walking with the younger lady?"

"That is a nephew. The lady is a daughter—a proud thing, who turns up her nose at trade. His name is Paul Avenal."

"Until this moment the Buller party have been following the Fendricks, but now reaching the cross-roads, the two diverged."

We will follow the Fendricks.

The father was as pompous a piece of humanity as could be found, anything was more inflated in expression than his face, it was his white waistcoat.

Mrs. Fendrick was a mild-featured woman—the daughter resembled the father—while Paul, was a bright, honest-looking young man, with no pomposity about him.

"Now, here, Paul," said the father, continuing the conversation, "I won't have it, and that's all about it. I've brought you up to be a gentleman and a scholar."

"You disagree, I say, the noble founder of my family! I refer to your great uncle."

"Confound my uncle!" it was on Paul's lips to say, for he was heartily sick of the name, but he said: "I have no wish to disgrace the family, uncle, I'm sure, and I can't see what my marrying Hattie Travers has to do with it."

"Why, Paul, I am surprised," said Hattie Fendrick in horror. "Isn't she the daughter of a man who kept a bookshop?"

"And she was a confound and a scholar!" exclaimed Paul, hotly. "He had more brains than half the aristocracy!"

"Brains, sir—brains!" burst forth Fendrick, the elder. "What is brains to blood? Think of our uncle, the associate of aristocracy, of the Van Spencers, and the Roosevelt Magillendays; who could talk and talk of 'em as we do, of the Joneses and Smiths!"

"Until Uncle Will went to seek his fortune I believe our family were poor enough."

"Poor, but proud; but remember, Paul, he was always worthy fellow."

"But with a liking for low company. It was ridiculous his stepmother's grand airs toward him, kicking him out of the house."

"Ah, but he was young, and eccentric even to the end. Are you aware that the mystery about my Uncle William will be cleared up on the 22nd of next month? So I don't want you to rush into any hasty marriage, and so hinder the excellent matter I expect for your cousin Fanny."

Paul hit his lip and was about to reply, a hand touched him on the forehead. He turned, and he beheld Harry Clobber and extended his hand.

"Why, old fellow, who should have thought of meeting you here, he exclaimed, recognizing his old college friend. Introductions followed, and then the two turned back for a walk and a talk.

"What are you doing now?" asked Harry.

"Oh, reading law, and consequently dependent on my uncle. I wish he had made me a carpenter or an upholsterer, then by this time I might have been making my fortune," cried Paul.

"Which means you want that fortune for somebody. There is a lady in the case?"

"Exactly. Did you see in the gallery to the left of the organ a young lady with a blue bonnet?"

"One of the prettiest girls I have ever seen. Couldn't help looking at her."

"Well, my uncle threatens to turn me out if I marry her, because her father was a tradesman, and you know," said Paul, with a scornful laugh, "owing to our uncle, that's beneath us."

"I know my father! I know nothing about it or of the strong box and the mystery."

"Well, to explain matters, I must go back some years. My great-grandfather, who was a simple farmer, married the daughter of a poor, but aristocratic family. From that day life was a burden. By her pride and arrogance she made his days miserable, and finally succeeded in driving his only son by a first wife from the house."

"My great uncle, Will Fendrick, she said his habits were low. He protested that there was no disgrace in honest labor, and that she, with her wretched pride, had made them beggars. Well, for many years Will Fendrick was not heard of, until rumor reached his step-mother that he was cutting a dash in New York, and was looked upon as one of the most elegant men in society. When he died he left \$10,000 and an iron box, which was not to be opened until June 22, 1884. The money was the foundation of my uncle's wealth, the box the foundation of his pride."

"And if this pride is not overcome, how about Miss Travers?"

"I may be her. Only this is a secret—flying over the law and take a place with her uncle, a bookseller in the city."

"Bravo! What more about the box? I am sure it will be worth the wait."

"More than it does me, who am ashamed of it. Well, the box will soon be here—the day for which we have waited so many years—and my uncle has invited a large number of people to witness the opening of the chest."

"And you?"

"I shall be out of the way when the ceremony comes off—but here we are at the door. No, thanks, can't come in. Good-bye—may see you tonight."

So they parted. Paul to be further harassed about his great uncle and his marriage with Hattie, and Harry Clobber, to relate the story of the Fendricks' mystery to his father over the dinner table.

Great was the excitement when the 22d arrived. Those who were invited were in a flutter of expectation. On this momentous evening Mrs. Fendrick was bluish and frightened, Mr. Fendrick more pompous than ever, and Miss Fannie more patronizing.

As to Paul, he palmed off with Harry Clobber, and showed himself as little as possible.

The important ceremony of opening the box was to come after supper. Owing to this even the dancing flagged in spirits, and when supper was announced the guests soon deserted it in their eagerness to get back to the drawing-room.

On entering, there, under the centre chandelier, stood the Fendricks' mystery, an iron box, stamped with brass. Breathless was the excitement when a smith in leather apron and hammer, doing his hat to the assembly, approached the box with his tools.

"Bang, hammer! hammer, bang!" The clamps were worn with years, so they yielded easily.

The smith inserted his chisel in the lid and pried it up.

Every neck was craned forward. Too hushed to be responsive, Mr. Fendrick stepped toward the box. On the top lay a brown paper parcel, on which was written:

My passport to single among the best society of the city. W. Fendrick.

Tremblingly Mr. Fendrick removed the paper, and lay the agitated Fanny.

"It feels like—like—" the latter began, dubiously. Then, turning pale, she staggered back with a piercing scream of horror.

The brown covering had fallen away suddenly, leaving in Mr. Fendrick's hands a bright, plain-colored footman's coat and many other belongings.

THE ARMY AND NAVY.

Notes of Interest to the Service From All Along the Lines.

Captain A. J. Crawford, assistant surgeon, U. S. A., has been granted an extension of leave for a week.

Lieutenant W. M. Williams, Nineteenth Infantry, has been granted one month's leave from Fort Clark, Texas.

Lieutenant N. B. McCauley, assistant surgeon U. S. A., has been granted three weeks' leave by General Terry.

Captain Augustus A. De Lofre, assistant surgeon U. S. A., has been assigned to duty as post surgeon at Fort Sisseton, Dakota.

Captain Samuel T. Hamilton, Second Cavalry, has been granted two months' leave with permission to apply for a month's extension.

Lieutenant John H. Shallenberger, Tenth Infantry, has been granted two months' leave from Fort Lyon, Col., with permission to apply for a month's extension.

Major Abram K. Arnold, Sixth Cavalry, at Fort Wingate, New Mexico, has been granted leave for a month with permission to apply for one month's extension.

Lieutenant J. Walker Benedict, Fifth Artillery, has been granted leave from Fort Hamilton, New York Harbor, for a month. He is son of General Benedict, Chief of Ordnance.

Lieutenants Ballard S. Humphrey and Mathias W. Day, Ninth Cavalry, have each been granted one month leave from Camp Russell and Fort Reno, Indian Territory, respectively.

The experimental magazine guns now in the hands of the companies of the Eighteenth Infantry are to be turned over to the Twentieth Infantry to complete the prescribed tests.

Lieutenant A. M. Palmer, Twenty-fourth Infantry, has been ordered as post quartermaster and commissary, and to command at Fort Riley, Kansas, until the arrival there of the Fifth Cavalry.

The Fifth Cavalry, in Nebraska and Wyoming, and the Tenth, in Kansas and Indian Territory, will march overland in changing stations. The movement began Tuesday with both regiments.

Lieutenant Benjamin Alvord, Jr., Twentieth Infantry, will remain at Fort Hays, Kansas, in command, after the company leaves, until a company of the Eighteenth Infantry arrives from Montana.

In future campaigns the recruits of the Twentieth Infantry will be sent to the Adjutant-General of the Army directs that the following question be asked: "Have you ever been convicted of a felony, or been imprisoned in a penitentiary or jail?"

Major Wm. H. Jordan, Third Infantry, is president and Lieutenant Charles W. Kennedy, Third Infantry, judge-advocate of a court-martial which will convene Monday, May 18, at Fort Missoula, Montana.

General John R. Brooke, Colonel Third Infantry, has been ordered to command the District of Montana, relieving General Thomas H. Ruger, Eighteenth Infantry, who is to command the Fort Leavenworth School.

Captain Wm. G. Spencer, assistant surgeon U. S. A., has been assigned to duty at Fort Hamilton, New York Harbor, and Captain Louis Brechin and Lieutenant Marlborough C. Wyeth to Fort Wadsworth, New York Harbor.

General James S. Brislen, Major Second Cavalry, was recently ordered to special duty in connection with the Indians on Wood's River, Idaho, and on its completion to return to his station at Fort Boise, Idaho. He is next for promotion to lieutenant-colonel.

General Sheridan has sent letters to the various division commanders enjoining upon them the necessity of greater care of the Springfield rifles and carbines in use. It is found that many Government arms are serviceable, but have been badly cared for. These arms should last five years in active service at the least.

During the quarter ending March 31, 1885, there were 11 cases of desertion among the troops serving in the Department of Texas. These were distributed as follows: Eighth Cavalry, 12; Tenth Cavalry, 3; Light Battery, 7; Third Infantry, 2; Sixteenth Infantry, 1; and Nineteenth Infantry, 18. In sixteen troops and companies none were reported.

Lieutenant-General Sheridan has decided that as one of the duties of the judge-advocate of a court-martial is the execution of its orders, he is carrying out the orders of the court, when, if the court has adjourned subject to the call of the presiding officer, in notifying the members of the court designated by the presiding officer for assembling.

General Stanley, commanding in Texas, has ordered the following: Major George A. Purinton, Third Cavalry, with Troops A, B, and C, ordered to take station at Fort Stockton; Major Samuel M. B. Young, Third Cavalry, at Camp Rice; and Major Horace Jewett, Sixteenth Infantry, with Company E, to Fort Concho; Companies I and K, Sixteenth Infantry, to Fort Stockton.

NAVY NOTES.

Assistant Paymaster John Quintan Lovell, U. S. N., is visiting at the Arsenal at Washington.

Rear-Admiral and Mrs. Pierce Crosby of this city are at the Hygeia Hotel, Old Point Comfort.

Ordnance Sergeant Van Duzee, who was last week promoted from Battery C, Fifth Artillery, arrived at Fort Fort last Tuesday for duty.

Assistant Surgeon William Martin, U. S. N., who is at the Ebbitt House, will leave tomorrow night for San Francisco to take the steamer of May 20 for Sitka, to join the Flota.

Lieutenant-Commander James M. Forsyth has been ordered to the League Island Navy Yard. Lieutenant Rees has been ordered to the Michigan. Captain R. W. Meade has been granted permission to leave the country.

Information has been received at the Navy Ordnance Bureau that Germany, after protracted tests, has at last adopted the Hotchkiss breech-loading rifle for ship use, and has ordered a large number of these guns. Every European nation has now adopted the Hotchkiss invention.

Lieutenant Greely has again changed the name of the headland sighted by the late Lieutenant Lockwood and Sergeant Brimard from the farthest point reached by them. It will hereafter be known as Cape Washington, instead of Cape Lincoln, after the late Secretary of War. It will be remembered that Secretary Lincoln interfered with the names assigned by Lieutenant Greely while in the Arctic, and by his order many were changed.

The following is the complete roster of the frigate Pecos, which is now in Hampton Roads, under orders for the European squadron, and which will sail to-morrow: Rear-Admiral Samuel R. Franklin; Lieutenant S. L. Stanton, flag lieutenant; Lieutenant F. M. Potts, secretary to the admiral; Captain George Dewey, commanding; Lieutenant-Commander Rodwell D. Hitchcock, executive officer; Lieutenant E. B. Mansfield, navigating officer; Lieutenant E. J. Drake, C. A. Adams, E. H. Baker, H. P. McIntosh, Cameron, McElwinley and R. H. Twiney; ensigns—P. R. Alger, J. F. Luey, R. B. Dashiell, George P. Blow, J. G. Boyle, L. A. Anderson and B. H. Rogers; Medical Inspector August A. Hoehling, fleet surgeon; Passed Assistant Surgeon George E. H. Harmon and John M. Edgar; Pay Inspector T. J. Clelland, chief of paymaster; Chief Engineer William G. Buchler, fleet engineer; passed assistant engineers, William B. Bayley and Stacy Potts and assistant engineers, J. L. Wood and C. E. Remond; Captain G. E. Robinson, fleet sailing officer, and Lieutenant J. H. Pendleton, marine corps gunner; Patrick Lynch, carpenter; Thomas McDougle, sailmaker; William Redstone; Mate, A. P. Callender, and paymaster's clerk, J. W. Daley. Most of these are Washington people, and the list has never before been published in full.

REPAIRING THE CITY HALL.

The old portion of the Court-House building is undergoing some improvements. The basement story is being painted to harmonize with the new portion of the building. The railings in front of the building will be painted and the park's fronting it are being sodded.

Handsome Property Sold.

The Recorder-to-day received for record a deed of the transfer of a handsome residence on Seventeenth street, near Rhode Island street, from John A. Hoff of the Central National Bank to Admiral Francis A. Roe, U. S. N. The consideration is \$15,000.

Shot for Disobedience.

Charles Evans, a colored watchman at the race track, was fined \$10 for assaulting a colored boy named William Sherman by firing a shot and at his leisure he refused to get off the fence when ordered.

The Coachman's Union and Aid Association of the City of Washington filed papers of incorporation with the Recorder yesterday.

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